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Applicant : Sean Hu, et al.
Application No. : 09/684,808
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods For Interfacing With Digital Scales Configured With Remote Client Computer Devices
Grp./Div. : 3627
Examiner : Michael A. Cuff
Docket No. : PSTM0008/MRK

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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September 28, 2006

Commissioner:

Attached are the following:

1. FY 2006 Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Check Number 2194 for the amount of \$450.00 to cover the Two Month Extension fee;
3. Petition for Extension of Time for Two Months (in duplicate);
4. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated May 3, 2006;
5. Declaration Under Section 132 By William W. Smith III Filed in Support of Amendment and Response to Office Action Dated May 3, 2006; and
6. Return post card.

A Petition for an Extension of Time for two (2) months and the associated fee are filed concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. It is respectfully submitted that a two-month extension is appropriate because the enclosed Amendment and Response is filed before the expiration of the two-month time period following the three-month period

set by the Examiner for responding to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006, because it is filed before the expiration of October 3, 2006.

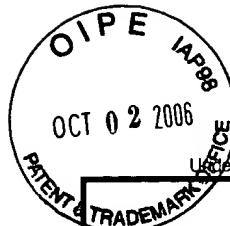
Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures



Effective on 12/8/2004.
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$1 450.00)

Complete if Known	
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First Named Inventor	Sean Hu, et al.
Examiner Name	Cuff, Michael A.

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 501574 Deposit Account Name: Khorsandi Patent Law Group, ALC

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under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- or HP =	x \$50.00	= \$0.00	\$0.00			

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- or HP =	x \$200.00	= \$0.00	\$0.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity)
for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41 (a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
100 - 100 = 0 / 50 = 0 (round up to a whole number)		x \$250.00 = \$ 0.00		

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months

\$450.00

SUBMITTED BY

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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